

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-11 (canceled).

12. (currently amended) A stacking column comprising two side walls (1, 2), a plurality of latches (6) arranged between the side walls wherein each latch is integral with on a pin (7) which allows for rotation of the latches between a rest position into a working position, wherein at least some of the latches (6) have a cutout portion which exposes a circumferential surface of the pin, and a each latch is provided with a pin holder (8), each pin holder (8) having has an arcuate inner surface (9) which partially surrounds not more than half of the circumferential surface of the pin (7) in an arcuately curved manner wherein at least two adjacent pins (7) maintain a distance from each other which is greater than and substantially the same as a material thickness (s) of the latch (6) in the region of the pin holder (8) such that it is not possible for the pin (7) to slip out of the pin holder (8) while the pivotability of the latch (6) about the pin (7) is ensured.

13. (previously presented) The stacking column as claimed in claim 12, wherein the latches (6) cooperate with a locking device (14) which fixes at least some of the latches (6) in the working position.

14. (canceled).

15. (currently amended) The stacking column as claimed in ~~claim 14~~ claim 12, wherein the latch (6) is of single-piece design.

16-19. (canceled).

20. (currently amended) The stacking column as claimed in claim 12, wherein a stop lug (13) protrudes from an upper part of the ~~cutout (11)~~ latch (6).

21. (currently amended) The stacking column as claimed in claim 13, wherein the locking device (14) moves in ~~the a~~ cutout (11) of the latch (6) by means of a small rail (12).

22. (canceled).